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# *Important Ruling of Federal Horticultural Board—Effective January 1, 1926*

## **READ THIS CAREFULLY!**

The Federal Horticultural Board of the United States, Department of Agriculture, has decided to forbid the importation of all varieties of Narcissus Bulbs for Garden bloom, house culture, or for forcing under glass, after 1925. They claim this action is necessary because of insect pests which the Narcissus bulbs might introduce.

Other Bulbs affected by this embargo are Snowdrops; Muscara (Grape Hyacinths); Scillas (Wood Hyacinths); Chionodoxas (Glory of the Snow).

We have no knowledge of any so-called menace to any industry caused by these Bulbs; every shipment is certified by competent foreign entomologists, to be entirely free from all insect pests.

The Department of Agriculture has never granted you (the flower lover, whether you plant for pleasure or profit), or we who import Narcissus as a part of our business, a hearing on the subject, as the law requires; they know only one side, their own.

If you want Narcissus in ample supply, write your Senators and Congressmen and protest against the enforcement of the Narcissus Embargo under quarantine No. 37, without a public hearing. There are 100,000,000 (one hundred million) Narcissus bulbs used in the United States each year.

If you are interested in getting Narcissus bulbs after December 31, 1925—bulbs at a reasonable price that will bloom—write your Senators and Congressmen today.

BURNETT BROS., INC.,  
New York, July 1, 1925.

